

SENATE BILL 3320

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to restrictions placed on sexual offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211, is amended by deleting in its entirety the present language of subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following language:

While mandated to comply with the requirements of this part, no sexual offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, or violent sexual offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, whose victim was a minor, shall knowingly establish a primary or secondary residence or any other living accommodation where a minor resides. Such an offender may not reside with or be within close proximity to a minor, regardless of whether the offender is the parent of the minor and a custody or visitation decree permits such proximity. The provisions of this subsection shall supersede any custody decree or visitation order to the contrary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.